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DAILY PROCEEDINGS OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE.

Looking After the Whisky Business and Inquiring After the Colored Exodus, Etc.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The Senate finance committee agreed to recommend the passage of the House bill to authorize allowances for the leakage of spirits in bonded transportation. The committee also decided to report favorably upon Bayard's bill to exempt from customs duties all competitive prizes won by American citizens abroad.

SENATE.

Senator Bruce introduced a bill to provide for the investment of certain unclaimed pay and bounty money now in the Treasury, and facilitate and encourage the education of the colored race. *Referred.*

Senator Davis, of West Virginia, introduced a bill to relieve the Treasurer of the amount of interest due on the amount now charged to him and now deposited with several States. *Referred.*

Senator Windom offered an amendment to the resolution offered yesterday by Senator Voorhees for the appointment of a commission to investigate the causes of the exodus of blacks from North Carolina to Louisiana. The amendment instructs the commission that it finds that the colored citizens have been deprived of their rights to consider the expediency of leaving their homes, it may be necessary for the use and occupancy of such persons as may desire to emigrate from their present homes in order to secure their enjoyment of constitutional rights. *Ordered to be printed and laid on the table.*

The Senate took up and passed the House bill authorizing allowance for loss by leakage or casualty of spirits withdrawn from the distillery or ware house for exportation.

The Senate in executive session today confirmed the appointment of James W. Clegg and Christopher C. United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Texas, Charles Lehman to be Collector of Customs for the District of Vicksburg, Mississippi, and George E. Bowen to be Collector of Customs for the District of Norfolk, in Virginia. Virginia also nominates of the following post masters: William Miller, Tuscaloosa, Ala.; Robert A. Moseley, Talladega, Ala.; David L. Bridge, Selinsburg, N. C.; Robert M. Orrell, Fayetteville, N. C.; Mary Carpenter, Gainesville, Texas.

The Senate Committee on Military Affairs decided to day to postpone action upon all pending army nominations, one hundred and ten in number, until after the Christmas recess.

It is reported that a bill to re-consider of the bill reported by Mr. Maxey from the Committee on Military Affairs to amend 103d of rules and articles of the war, so as to provide limitation to prosecution for desertion. After a long debate, Mr. Edmonson said the bill was passed.

At 120 the Senate went into executive session and when the doors were reopened the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

Owing to the large number of bills introduced yesterday (about two hundred) the reading of the journal was not completed until 12:50.

Mr. King, of Louisiana, offered a resolution for the appointment of a select committee to inquire into whether it shall be to examine into the subject at the selection of a suitable route for the inter-oceanic ship canal, to which all petitions, memorials, and reports relative to such canal shall be referred, and who shall have power to report at any time. *Adopted.*

The Speaker then proceeded to call committees for reports.

Mr. Money, of Mississippi, chairman of the committee on post offices and post roads, reported a resolution calling for information as to the passage of lottery matter through the mails. Adopted.

Mr. Forney, of Alabama, from the appropriation committee, reported the military academy appropriation bill, which was referred to a committee of the whole.

Mr. Scales, of North Carolina, chairman of the committee on Indian affairs, asked leave to report back with amendments, senate resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to negotiate the relinquishment of the reservation in Colorado.

Mr. Mills, of Texas, objected.

Mr. Gibson, of Louisiana, asked that his bill relative to the inter-oceanic canal not be referred to the select committee on inter-oceanic canal. This was agreed to and the Speaker said he would examine the resolution adopted this morning to see whether it did not by its terms authorize the transfer of all rights relative to the inter-oceanic canal from the committee which now have charge of them to a new select committee.

Fashionable Fancies.

Philadelphia Times.

Broadcloths coats are very stylish.

Satin is the favorite dress material this season.

Corsages with deep, long points are in favor for ball dresses.

Cloak walking suits are trimmed with mink and red leather stitching.

Satin plattings at the best houses are all made by hand; heat destroys the gloss of the satin.

Handsome suits for deep mourning are made of serges trimmed with wide bands of English crepe.

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The newest pattern in broad cloth for trimming cloth dresses has the semblance of a folded ribbon of distinct color, and wide and round-cornered instead of square and are embroidered in open English work, or else they are made of fine tucking and hemstitching.

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